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For: **METHOD, EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEM FOR SIGNALING IN A NETWORK
INCLUDING ETHERNET**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Supplemental Amendment.

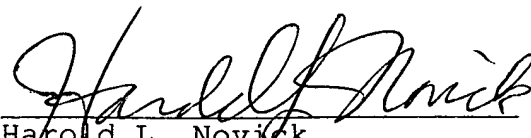
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 4, 2005 . The Office Action set a one month period to respond to the Office Action which expires on November 4, 2005, which makes this a timely filed response to the present Office Action.

In the following remarks, it is submitted that the specific distinctions rendering previously newly added Claim 21 patentable over the previously cited references, said by the Examiner to be missing from the previously submitted response, are present in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.